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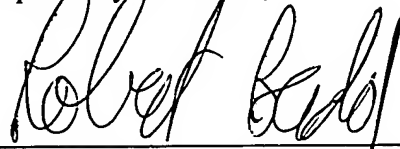
Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of two Japanese publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, and from page 1 of the specification of the present application, where these documents are discussed. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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**PARTICULARS**

- (1) Japanese Patent Kokai Publication No. 10-310286  
Date of Publication: November 24, 1998  
Inventors: OZAWA Masahito, et al.  
Applicant: Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd.  
Title of the Invention: THICKNESS DETECTING DEVICE
- (2) Japanese Patent Kokai Publication No. 11-208962  
Date of Publication: August 3, 1999  
Inventors: KATO Yasuyuki, et al.  
Applicant: Oki Data Corp.  
Title of the Invention: IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE

**EXPLANATION**

- (1) (2) English abstracts are attached.